


Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Jeff DeWitt  
Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** November 13, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement - "Office of Motion Picture and Television Development Establishment Act of 2014"

**REFERENCE:** Bill 20-891, Committee Print provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on November 12, 2014

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2015 through FY 2018 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

The Office of Motion Picture and Television Development (OMPTD) was created by a Mayor's Order<sup>1</sup> in 1979. The bill establishes OMPTD as an agency within the executive branch in the District of Columbia Official Code, and requires the Director of OMPTD ("Director") to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. Currently, the Director's appointment is not subject to approval by the Council.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2015 through FY 2018 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The agency already exists in the budget and financial plan. Requiring the Council to approve the Director's appointment does not have a fiscal impact.

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<sup>1</sup> Mayor's Order 79-218, dated September 14, 1979.